

Hon. Marsha J. Pechman

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SCOTT MILLER, an individual, MICHAEL
SPAULDING, an individual,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KSHAMA SAWANT, an individual, CITY
OF SEATTLE, a municipal corporation,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:18-cv-00506-MJP

**DEFENDANT KSHAMA SAWANT'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
OVER-LENGTH BRIEF**

**Noted for Consideration:
January 4, 2023**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7(f), Defendant Kshama Sawant respectfully requests leave to file an over-length summary judgment brief in this matter. LCR 7(f). The facts presented in the brief are extensive but necessary for the Court to fully consider the legal issues involved, including the contextual factors that bear on whether the statements at issue were statements of opinion or fact, and whether what Sawant said was substantially true or false. There are also a significant number of dispositive legal issues to address, including both state-law questions, and state and federal constitutional defenses.

For these reasons, Defendant Sawant requests no more than twenty-four (24) additional pages, for a total of forty-eight (48) pages, to present her motion for summary judgment. Defendant Sawant is not requesting oral argument on her motion for summary judgment; with the additional pages provided, the Court will be able to decide the motion without oral argument.

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